GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4754
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TRAINING PROGRAMME BY IASRI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI) under ICAR is conducting a training programme under a Revolving Fund Project on information technology;

(b) if so, whether the QRT report for the period (1987-95) advised IASRI against conducting such training;

(c) if so, whether IASRI has since developed any new expertise for conducting the training; and

(d) if so, the details of scientists associated with the said project, including Project Investigator, their qualifications, experience etc. and the number of their research papers, category-wise as on June 30, 2001?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Instead QRT encouraged conducting the computer training programs for training manpower.

(c) Yes,Sir. Revolving Fund Scheme, however, provides for hiring of additional hands as and when required.

(d) Details given as per Annexure-I enclosed.

Annexure - I

Details of Scientists associated with Revolving Fund Scheme at IASRI

S. No.	Name	Designation/ Status in the RFS project	Qualification	Experience	Research Papers
1.	Dr. S.D. Sharma	Principal Investigator	Ph.D. (Agril. Statistics	28 yrs	21
2.	Dr. V.K. Mahajan	Scientist In-charge	Ph.D. (Agril. Statistics	29 yrs	17